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USCINCEUR

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CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SU

SUBJECT: NIMEIRI'S MONTHLY FACE THE NATION TELEVISION ADDRESS

1. DRESSED IN ARMY UNIFORM NIMEIRI MADE MONTHLY TELEVISION

ADDRESS TO NATION APRIL 28. HE THANKED PUBLIC FOR HIS

RECENT OVERWHELMING ELECTION VICTORY, SAYING,

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"YES" OF MILLIONS WILL NOT MAKE HIM FORGET "NO" OF THOUSANDS.

NOT SURPRISINGLY, HE INTERPRETED ELECTION RESULTS

AS GENERAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF AND NATIONAL

INSTITUTIONS. HOWEVER, TOWARD END OF SPEECH HE INDICATED

SOME REORGANIZATION POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS BEING CONSIDERED

AND ALSO SUGGESTED SEVERAL MAJOR ASSIGNMENT CHANGES LIKELY

IN SUDAN FOREIGN SERVICE. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID

EMBASSIES WOULD BE OPENED SOON IN CANADA, GREECE, PDRY, OMAN AND LATIN AMERICA. NIMEIRI ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO ARMY FOR ITS CONTINUING VIGILANCE.

2. SPEECH DEVOTED LARGELY TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. ONCE AGAIN NIMEIRI BLASTED LIBYA, ETHIOPIA AND USSR. HE CRITICIZED MENGISTU, SAYING HE NOT MASTER OF HIMSELF BUT CAT'S PAW IN HAND OF OTHERS. HE ALSO CRITICIZED LARGE FLOW ARMS TO LIBYA AND ETHIOPIA.

3. IN CONTRAST REMARKS ABOUT ETHIOPIA, NIMEIRI REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR ERITREA AND SAID ERITREAN REVOLUTION ABOUT TO SCORE ITS FINAL VICTORY. HE ALLUDED TO HIS EFFORTS ASSURE SECURITY RED SEA AREA AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

4. NIMEIRI PRAISED KING HASSAN FOR HIS ROLE IN SUPPORTING ZAIRE AND EXPRESSED SUDANESE SOLIDARITY WITH ZAIRE. HE MENTIONED THAT WHEN DELEGATION FROM ANGOLA VISITED HIM RECENTLY, HE REMINDED THEM OF SUDAN'S SUPPORT DURING ANGOLA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. HE WENT ON, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD CRITICIZED CUBAN PRESENCE AND USE OF ANGOLA AS BASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBORING AFRICAN COUNTRY.

5. NIMEIRI MENTIONED USG TWICE. HE REFERRED BRIEFLY TO FOMIN KHALID'S RECENT VISIT TO US, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND GREECE AND ALSO NOTED RECENT FAVORABLE DECISIONS BY PRESIDENTS FORD AND CARTER RE ARMS SALES TO SUDAN. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT DISCUSSIONS UNDERWAY WITH UK, UNCLASSIFIED

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FRANCE, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY RE SUPPLIES DEFENSIVE WEAPONS. DURING THIS PORTION SPEECH NIMEIRI CRITICIZED SOVIET MANIPULATION ARMS SUPPLIES FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND CONTRASTED THIS WITH CHINESE PERFORMANCE, NOTING THAT MAO TSE-TUNG HAD TAKEN COMPLETELY OPPOSITE ATTITUDE. HE CLAIMED MAO WOULD NOT ASK FOR PAYMENT FOR ARMS CHINA HAD PROVIDED SUDAN.

6. COMMENT BY SEPTTEL.
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